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REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicant cancels claims 1–18 and submits new claims 19–60 to set forth the invention with more particularity. Support for this amendment is found throughout the specification, such as at p. 4, l. 22–p. 7, l. 8. No new matter is added by this amendment. Claims remaining in this application are:

Independent claims: 19, 29, 45

Dependent claims: 20–28, 30–44, 46–60

Applicant submits that the cited references fail to disclose the recited invention, namely a bonus selection apparatus that includes a changeable surface display element that dynamically changes the bonus award amount that may be awarded to a player. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

For the reasons advanced above, all pending claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance. Should Examiner believe that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of this application, the undersigned would invite and request such an interview.

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